## JUL 0 5 2005 E

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S):

Jules Gauthier, et al.

**APPLICATION NO.:** 

09/484,548

FILING DATE:

June 18, 2000

TITLE:

MICROWAVE ABLATION INSTRUMENT WITH FLEXIBLE

ANTENNA ASSEMBLY AND METHOD

**EXAMINER:** 

David J. Isabella

GROUP ART UNIT:

3738

ATTY. DKT. NO.:

23488-09172 (formerly FMT1 P025)

	CERTIFICATE OF MAILIN					
first class mail in an envelope If the Express Mail Mailing Nu	pondence, including the enclosures identified above, is bein addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, A mber is filled in below, then this correspondence is being deddressee" service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10.	lexandria, VA 22313	-1450 o	n the d	ate show	n below.
Signature:	a.C.Su	mitt				
Typed or Printed Name:	Albert C. Smith, Reg. No. 20,355	Da	ted:	6	29	20
Express Mail Mailing Num	ber (optional):				`	

MAIL STOP AF COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Sir:

Responsive to the first official action dated March 29, 2005 received following Request for Continued Examination in the patent application identified above, please amend the claims as set forth herein.